

20020101.ba v03_n273.bam.20020101

>From ???@??? Mon Dec 31 18:01:05 2001 -0600
Message-Id: <200201010001.g01010am018012@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 1 Jan 2002 00:00:32 GMT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3273

BOATANCHORS Digest 3273

Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) Boatanchors for Sale!
by "Gary Franklin" <franklin@net-link.net>
- 2) buying replacement caps/parts
by Jerry Coker <jcoker@arches.uga.edu>
- 3) FS: Pace soldering station
by Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
- 4) Pretty vacuum tube picture
by Ned Ely <adcinfo@ghg.net>
- 5) flying boatanchor
by Morris Odell <Morris0@vifp.monash.edu.au>
- 6) Happy New Year
by w5sum@glowbugs.com
- 7) CQ Magazine - what's old is new again
by "Bob Nickels" <ranickel@mwci.net>
- 8) Re: buying replacement caps/parts
by Ned Ely <adcinfo@ghg.net>
- 9) Re: buying replacement caps/parts
by "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@mindspring.com>
- 10) wanted grc- 27 trc 32, r 278, and the transmitter and modulator to go with!
by "ed sharpe" <esharpe@uswest.net>

Message-ID: <003401c190d6\$c7c71a40\$a68f59cf@netlink.net>
From: "Gary Franklin" <franklin@net-link.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Boatanchors for Sale!
Date: Sat, 29 Dec 2001 21:07:47 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am cleaning out the boat anchors! Time for them to find new homes. I have a nice list of items. I do not want to ship any of them so if you are interested you will need to come and pick them up! I live in Kalamazoo, MI.

Please e-mail or call: (616) 372-8144
franklin@net-link.net

Gary, K8BKB

Item	Condition	Price
HR0-50T1 w/coils	Good	\$250
HR0-50T1	Parts Radio	\$50
HR0 Speaker	Good	\$50
NC 300	Good	\$125
6 Meter Converter	Good	\$40
NC 303	Good	\$150
HR0 Speaker	Good	\$50
NC-109	Excellent	\$115
NC 109 (Speaker)	Good	\$45
NC-188	Excellent	\$115
HQ-110	Good	\$100
Pace Maker	Needs Work	\$150
Valiant	Needs Work	\$200
TR-4 / MS-4	Excellent	\$250
Apache	Needs Work	\$50
Eico 720	Very Good	\$100
SX/HT Cabinet	Good	\$50
DX-60	Good	\$75
DX-60	Parts Radio	\$25
HR-10	Needs Work	\$40
HG-10	Parts VFO	\$25
HG-10	Parts VFO	\$25
HP-23	Good	\$50
HP-23	Good	\$50
HW-100	Good	\$75
HW-101	Missing Feet	\$75
HW-100	Parts Radio	\$25
HM-102	Good	\$20
Clegg 99er	Parts Radio	\$5
Thor 6	Parts Radio	\$5
Clegg 22er	Parts Radio	\$5
Knight T-150	Very Good	\$125
Knight R-100A	Excellent	\$125
Knight R-100A	Parts Radio	\$50

Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2001 17:24:52 -0500 (EST)
From: Jerry Coker <jcoker@arches.uga.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: buying replacement caps/parts

Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.10.10112261704001.101892-1000000@archa15.cc.uga.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 20 Dec 2001, Ned Ely wrote:

<SNIP>

> The filter cap in the power sply has probably dried out and is not
> filtering. Replace it but don't go much over twice the old value or you
> may have rectifier troubles.

<SNIP>

Thanks for the tip Ned. Indeed that appears to be the problem. Quick question, where do most of you all get replacement electrolytic caps and other parts, etc? I know I might be able to buy the original paper caps. somewhere off a website, but in this particular case I want to buy ceramic caps. since this is a 'fit it' project. I tried my local radio shack and will try a local radio/tv repair shop (when they open again after the holidays ;). For instance, I need a couple electrolytic 50mfd/150v caps. Radio Shack doesn't carry anything close to 150v (for that cap.), according to the guy I talked too, and my brief browse thru their caps. section. Or perhaps there *is* a very good dealer on the web that some/most of you use for getting the newer caps. and other part replacements @ decent prices? TIA.

Also, I wanted to thank you and all the others that responded to my original post. Very helpful for a relative newbie to vintage radio repair, like myself. Happy Holidays to all.

Jerry Coker
Computer Network Support
Career Services Center
University of Georgia

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20011231115911.007b2290@pop3.norton.antivirus>
Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2001 11:59:11 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Avery Comarow <acomarow@usnews.com>
Subject: FS: Pace soldering station
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I bought this new at a hamfest a few years back and never used it. No box, and the manufacturer's label is not on the bottom in the obvious place so I

don't know the wattage. Looks like 25 or 30 watts from the tip. Model is SensaTemp.

\$25 plus shipping.

73, Avery W3AVE in Potomac, Md.

Message-ID: <3C2E9709.CEC39758@ghg.net>
Date: Sat, 29 Dec 2001 22:24:41 -0600
From: Ned Ely <adcinfo@ghg.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Pretty vacuum tube picture
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There's a nice picture of a tube at:
<http://home.swbell.net/wb5rex/xtalman/index.htm>

It would make a nice screen saver.
Ned Ely

Message-ID:
<07A064EA6042D4118A62009027F70E77181D64@nt_exchange.vifp.monash.edu.au>
From: Morris Odell <MorrisO@vifp.monash.edu.au>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: flying boatanchor
Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2001 08:22:10 +1100
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Gang,

Take a look at:

<http://www.fastcompany.com/online/54/B52.html>

73, Morris

Message-Id: <200112311429.fBVEScE8023609@ms1.nwla.com>
From: w5sum@glowbugs.com
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2001 08:09:41 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Subject: Happy New Year

I just wanted to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Safe New Year. Let your prayers be with our president as he continues to guide this great nation through a very difficult time.

73's

Ronnie

```
*****
*                                     *
*           W5SUM - Ronnie Hull      *
*           ex: WN5AIA - WB5AIA      *
*           http://www.glowbugs.com   *
*                                     *
*****
```

Message-ID: <02db01c191a3\$0813d9e0\$1bec1b3f@hppav>
From: "Bob Nickels" <ranickel@mwci.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: CQ Magazine - what's old is new again
Date: Sun, 30 Dec 2001 20:25:43 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

CQ Magazine is starting to "Get it!"...

The January 2002 issue features a nice article "Confessions of a Heathkit Collector" by Mike Bryce WB8VGE, another by Gil McElroy VE3PKD "Batteryless - Ted Rogers adn the Invention of the AC Vacuum Tube", and "An OT Remembers - Starting Out with a Crystal Detector" by Bob Shrader W6BNB.

These aren't the first articles about "our kind of radio" and I don't think they will be the last. Against the background of deregulation and the changes that have already occured in the amateur service it is great to see interesting articles containing radio history (and vacuum tube symbols!) in a contemporary ham magazine. Based on my experience with local "no code" hams, there is a strong desire to learn more about radio theory - and yes, even CW skills! - beyond what is required to pass the FCC license exam. Articles like CQ has been publishing stimulate the curiosity of these new hams who have yet to experience the fun of a crystal set, the simplicity of a "firebottle" transmitter, or the magic of building a Heathkit...

73 and Happy New Year to all,
Bob W9RAN

Message-ID: <3C2E41E1.727C9C1A@ghg.net>
Date: Sat, 29 Dec 2001 16:21:21 -0600
From: Ned Ely <adcinfo@ghg.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: buying replacement caps/parts
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Jerry and group,
I opened "Google" and entered "electrolytic capacitors for sale" and
got 2900+ possible hits! I have always dealt with Antique Electronic
Supply and have always been happy with their service.
Ned Ely

Jerry Coker wrote:

>
> On Thu, 20 Dec 2001, Ned Ely wrote:
>
> <SNIP>
> > The filter cap in the power sply has probably dried out and is not
> > filtering. Replace it but don't go much over twice the old value or you
> > may have rectifier troubles.
> <SNIP>
>
> Thanks for the tip Ned. Indeed that appears to be the problem. Quick
> question, where do most of you all get replacement electrolytic caps and
> other parts, etc? I know I might be able to buy the original paper caps.
> somewhere off a website, but in this particular case I want to buy ceramic
> caps. since this is a 'fit it' project. I tried my local radio shack and
> will try a local radio/tv repair shop (when they open again after the
> holidays ;). For instance, I need a couple electrolytic 50mfd/150v caps.
> Radio Shack doesn't carry anything close to 150v (for that cap.),
> according to the guy I talked too, and my brief browse thru their caps.
> section. Or perhaps there *is* a very good dealer on the web that
> some/most of you use for getting the newer caps. and other
> part replacements @ decent prices? TIA.
>
> Also, I wanted to thank you and all the others that responded to my
> original post. Very helpful for a relative newbie to vintage radio
> repair, like myself. Happy Holidays to all.

>
> *****
> Jerry Coker
> Computer Network Support
> Career Services Center
> University of Georgia

Message-ID: <00a001c19256\$2f5c37a0\$6401a8c0@hp>
From: "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: buying replacement caps/parts
Date: Mon, 31 Dec 2001 18:52:20 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jerry -

You are not that far from Atlanta with a whole bunch of places to buy parts.

Austin Electronics, near Jimmy Carter Blvd just off I-85 has bins full of capacitors, resistors, transformers, knobs, relays, wire, etc., etc., etc. All at reasonable prices.

RadioShack.COM has a huge store on Buford Highway just off I-285 with most everything listed in the RS.COM catalog, including Hammond transformers, Amidon toroids, "real" tools, and "real" parts not found at the typical Radio Shack store.

See

<<http://www.radioshack.com/category.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F010%5F000%5F000%5F000&Page=1>>

Ham Radio Outlet is just a mile up Buford Highway with the latest ricebox stuff, but they do have antenna insulators and wire.... :-)

RS Electronics just off Beaver Run Road at I-85 has ECG parts, Orange Drops, tools and test equipment.

See <http://www.rselectronics.com/>

And last but not least, one of the last true "Electronics Distributors" left, ACK Electronics on Deering Road in Atlanta. They don't have Drake and Collins gear in stock any more, (a few Ten-Tec leftovers,)

but they do have MANY "vintage style" parts such as pots with switches, twist-lok electrolytics, RADIAL electrolytics, power resistors, etc.

See <http://www.acksupply.com/>

Of course, there's always mail order... :-)

73, Garey - Atlanta

>
> Jerry Coker wrote:
> >
> > On Thu, 20 Dec 2001, Ned Ely wrote:
> >
> > <SNIP>
> > > The filter cap in the power sply has probably dried out and is not
> > > filtering. Replace it but don't go much over twice the old value or you
> > > may have rectifier troubles.
> > <SNIP>
> >
> > Thanks for the tip Ned. Indeed that appears to be the problem. Quick
> > question, where do most of you all get replacement electrolytic caps and
> > other parts, etc? I know I might be able to buy the original paper caps.
> > somewhere off a website, but in this particular case I want to buy ceramic
> > caps. since this is a 'fit it' project. I tried my local radio shack and
> > will try a local radio/tv repair shop (when they open again after the
> > holidays ;). For instance, I need a couple electrolytic 50mfd/150v caps.
> > Radio Shack doesn't carry anything close to 150v (for that cap.),
> > according to the guy I talked too, and my brief browse thru their caps.
> > section. Or perhaps there *is* a very good dealer on the web that
> > some/most of you use for getting the newer caps. and other
> > part replacements @ decent prices? TIA.
> >
> > Also, I wanted to thank you and all the others that responded to my
> > original post. Very helpful for a relative newbie to vintage

radio

> > repair, like myself. Happy Holidays to all.

> >

> > *****

> > Jerry Coker

> > Computer Network Support

> > Career Services Center

> > University of Georgia

>

Date: Sat, 29 Dec 2001 20:14:57 -0700

Message-ID: <006801c190e0\$2993a320\$0100a8c0@smeccxp>

From: "ed sharpe" <esharpe@uswest.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: wanted grc- 27 trc 32, r 278, and the transmitter and modulator to go with!

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

wanted grc- 27 trc 32, r 278, and the transmitter and modulator to go with!

thanks ed sharpe archivist for smecc

Ed Sharpe Archivist for SMECC

see the museum at:

<http://www.smecc.org>

End of BOATANCHORS Digest 3273
